



Weekly Update



November 26th – November 30th

Mission Statement: St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.

SUNDAY, November 25th:

- 🍂 Advent Giving Wreath Christmas Gift Cards set out in Narthex of Church this weekend

MONDAY, November 26th:

- 🍂 Out of Dress Code Week for our top 5 families for pizza sales
- 🍂 Blessing Hospital Tobacco Prevention program w/4th grade classes
- 🍂 Jubilation Choir Rehearsal 3:00-3:45 pm Parish Music Room
- 🍂 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm in the School Conference Room

TUESDAY, November 27th:

- 🍂 PMO Bands Rehearsals at QND: 3:30-4:30 pm Beginners Band; 4:30-5:30 pm Concert Band; 5:30-6:00 pm Jazz Band; 6:00-7:00 pm Cadet Band

WEDNESDAY, November 28th:

- 🍂 Children's School Mass 8:30 am - 3rd grade in charge of preparation
- 🍂 PMO Band Rehearsals: 5th gr 1:15-1:45 pm; 6th gr 1:45-2:15 pm Music Room
- 🍂 After School Quincy Art Center Classes - registered students only in grades K-3
- 🍂 PMO Choir Rehearsals - QND: 7th/8th Concert Choir 3:00-4:00 pm; 4th-6th Cadet Choir 4:10-5:00 pm
- 🍂 Teachers Meetings 2:30-4:00 pm
- 🍂 Early Dismissal at 2:25 for students in gr PK-8th. (This will occur throughout the school year.)

THURSDAY, November 29th:

- 🍂 Moms Are Praying 8:10-9:00 am Martha Jane Room
- 🍂 Crazy 8's Math Club meets after school
- 🍂 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:00-4:15 pm
- 🍂 QCES 7th/8th gr Boys Crusaders Basketball AWAY games vs QJHS 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, November 30th:

- 🍂 Second Quarter Mid-term; Mid-term reports will be posted Dec 7th

SUNDAY, December 2nd:

- 🍂 First Sunday in Advent
- 🍂 Advent Giving Wreath Christmas Gift Cards in Narthex of the Church
- 🍂 FOUND Youth Group - Christmas Caroling Good Samaritan Home



FOUND YOUTH GROUP TOILETRIES DRIVE - THANK YOU!!

I am overwhelmed by the amount of items our youth group collected for the FOUND toiletries drive. Thank you to all who donated items. Our 7th- 9th grade FOUND students were given a challenge to help those in our community who do not have basic items like shampoo, soap and toothpaste. In 2 weeks, we collected 1,528 items PLUS an additional several hundred travel size items and donated them to Ladies of Charity to

give to those in need.

Thank you to Steve Bohnstedt for making all of us aware of the Quincy IL Poverty Project and suggesting this idea to our group. We extend a very special thank you to all the families who donated and from our friends at Blessed Sacrament and St. Dominic who also collected items for us!

~~Gina Bergman, Director of Religious Education, St. Peter Parish

2019 CHILDREN'S CHURCH ENVELOPES

Children's Church envelopes have in the past gone home with our St. Peter School and PSR students. This year we are not sending them home with every student. If your family uses these envelopes and you would like your child to have the envelopes, we will have them available in the School Office beginning on Monday, Nov 19th for St. Peter School students and Wednesday evening for our PSR students. They will be offered on a first come/first serve basis. Please let us know if you would these sent home with your child/ren.

LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check our Lost and Found. It continues to grow each week! We have sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, lunch boxes... All items not claimed by Christmas vacation will be either cleaned and donated to Catholic Charities or disposed of. We would really love to have all lost and found find their way home!

COATS, SWEATERS AND GLOVES/RECESS

Just a reminder to please have your children dress appropriately for the colder weather. As we stated in last week's update, we do plan to go outside for recess each day. We may be outside for the entire recess of 15-20 minutes or depending on the weather, we could shorten the time to 10 minutes. We are, however, going outside each day unless the weather is too severe. With this in mind, we ask that your child be prepared to go outside by having their winter coat, hat, and gloves. Since our Lost and Found is growing day by day, please help us out with this by taking a few minutes to mark your child's name or initials in these items. This makes it so much easier for teachers and staff to locate any lost items and return to your children. Even in our classrooms we have students become warm and take off their sweatshirt or sweater but then don't remember when their teacher asks students to claim it. We have the same situation in the lunch room. Students hang their coats, hats, and gloves on hooks as they enter the cafeteria. When it is time to go out for recess, they can't wait to get outside and don't remember their coats or gloves. We remind them of this but we always have coats, hats, or gloves on the floor after the students are outside. If their names were in it, we could easily return the item to your child. Thank you for helping us out with this situation!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Blessed Sacrament Parish/School has 2 Protecting God's Children sessions scheduled during the months of December and January. The first session is on Monday, Dec. 10th and the second will be held on Monday, January 14th. Both sessions are from 6:00-9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish/School. If you are interested in helping in your child/ren's classroom, driving for field trips, etc our Parish and the Springfield Diocese require you to attend this training. Please call 222-2759 to register for this session. *This is a one-time only training.* If you have already participated in a class, you do not have to take it again.

ST. PETER DAYCARE INFORMATION

We ask that if your child attends the St. Peter Daycare Program you make every effort to complete a schedule for the week. Please fill this schedule out and drop it in the daycare box in the cafeteria. We need this to be completed each week that your child/ren attend this program. Thank you for your help with this matter.

JOB OPENING IN DAYCARE

St. Peter School is hiring for the After School Daycare program. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-242-1910. Resumes can be mailed to St. Peter School, 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301 or emailed to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL

St. Francis Solanus has an opening in our Before and After School Daycare. The candidate must have a balanced personality, love children, and be willing to have flexible hours. If hired, the applicant will need a background and fingerprint check, and complete the Protecting God's Children Program. If interested, please send resumes to St. Francis School, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, or email Lori Shepard at lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*God of compassion and holiness, we praise You and thank You for the gifts
that You have given our children.*

May we teach them to have grateful hearts through our example.

May they know that:

if we want forgiveness; we grant forgiveness;

if we want respect, we give respect;

if we want fairness, we act fairly;

if we want compassion, we act compassionately.

God of love, touch us with hope and joy.

May we help our children become discerning believers.

*May they be loving companions on our own journey of faith.
Amen.*



*The Faculty and staff of St. Peter School
wish each and every one of our families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.
Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!*

UPCOMING DATES:

- Dec 3 Advent Prayer Service 1:05 pm in Church - families welcome to join us
Chess Club Meeting 6:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room
- Dec 4 QCES 7th/8th Grade Boys Crusaders Basketball HOME games vs Macomb 6:00 pm
- Dec 5 8:30 am Children's Mass - Grade 2 assisting
- Dec 7 Second Quarter Mid-term reports posted to RenWeb
Holy Day Vigil Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:00 pm
- Dec 8 Holy Day - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses 8:00 and 10:00 am
Jubilation Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass
- Dec 9 2nd Sunday in Advent
Advent Giving Wreath gifts due to Church Narthex; all gifts will be picked up for
delivery on Monday morning, Dec. 10th
Saints Alive Youth Group - Minute to Win it - 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym
- Dec 10 Reconciliation this morning for Grades 6,7,8

QND/PMO Chorale Concert 7:00 pm St. Peter Church
Dec 11 Reconciliation this morning for Grades 3,4,5
Dec 13 GSA Meeting 10:00 am School Conference Room
Kindergarten classrooms - Making Gingerbread Houses 12:15 pm
DARE Graduation - 6th grade students/families 2:00 pm
Dec 14 Spirit Day!! Donations Recipient: Quincy Catholic Charities
Patriots Assembly: Gr 8 presenting "T" Teamwork 8:10 am in the gym
Dec 15 QCES 7th/8th Grade Boys Crusaders HOME games vs Carrollton 10:00 am QND Gym